

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 98-7-13**

Date Prepared: July 9, 1998

For Work Week Commencing: July 13, 1998

Business Meeting: July 13, 1998, 10:00 a.m.

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Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated (Dan).

1. Pacificorp Docket D97.7.91 – Motions for reconsideration, rehearing
Discussion on Motions for Reconsideration/Rehearing from Plum Creek
Timber, and DEQ (7/14/98)

Weekly Scheduling Meeting – Will be held at 9:45 a.m. on the day of the
Business Meeting

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission
business meeting.

1. CENTURYTEL- Docket N98.6.146 (Vicki)

On June 29, 1998, CenturyTel filed tariff pages adding volume and term
discounts for Digital Switched Service (DSS) trunks.

2. MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP - Docket N98.6.145 (Vicki)

On June 26, 1998, MCI filed tariff pages deferring the access surcharge rate for Option F (Prism Plus); expanding the service offering feature for Option O (MCI PrePaid); and clarifying the monthly fee charge for Option CC (MCI One Advantage).

3. RONAN TELEPHONE CO. – Docket N98.6.144 (Nina)

On June 24, 1998, Ronan Telephone Company filed tariff revisions adding monthly charges for Unlimited Usage and 10 Hours Per Month Maximum Usage, for both Personal and Business Internet Access Services, along with additions to the E-Mail Accounts. This was a notice item on 7/6/98. Staff recommends approval.

4. MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS – Docket N98.6.135 (Tina)

On June 17, 1998, MCI filed Transmittal Letter No. 98-13 to make textual changes to Digital Private Line Service and to add two additional digits to their CIC code. This filing also increases rates for Analog Service. That rate increase does not require Commission approval.

Notice Items All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda.

1. MONTANA POWER COMPANY Docket No. D98.7.150 (Eric)

On July 2, 1998, MPC filed an application seeking authority to issue not to exceed 2,000,000 shares of Common Stock for use in its Long-Term Incentive Plan for Compensating Employees.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

Tentative Action Items for Agenda 98-7-20

New Filings Received in Past Week

Docket D98.7.150 – MPC Security Issue

Docket D98.7.151 – USWC Complaint by Montana Tel-Net